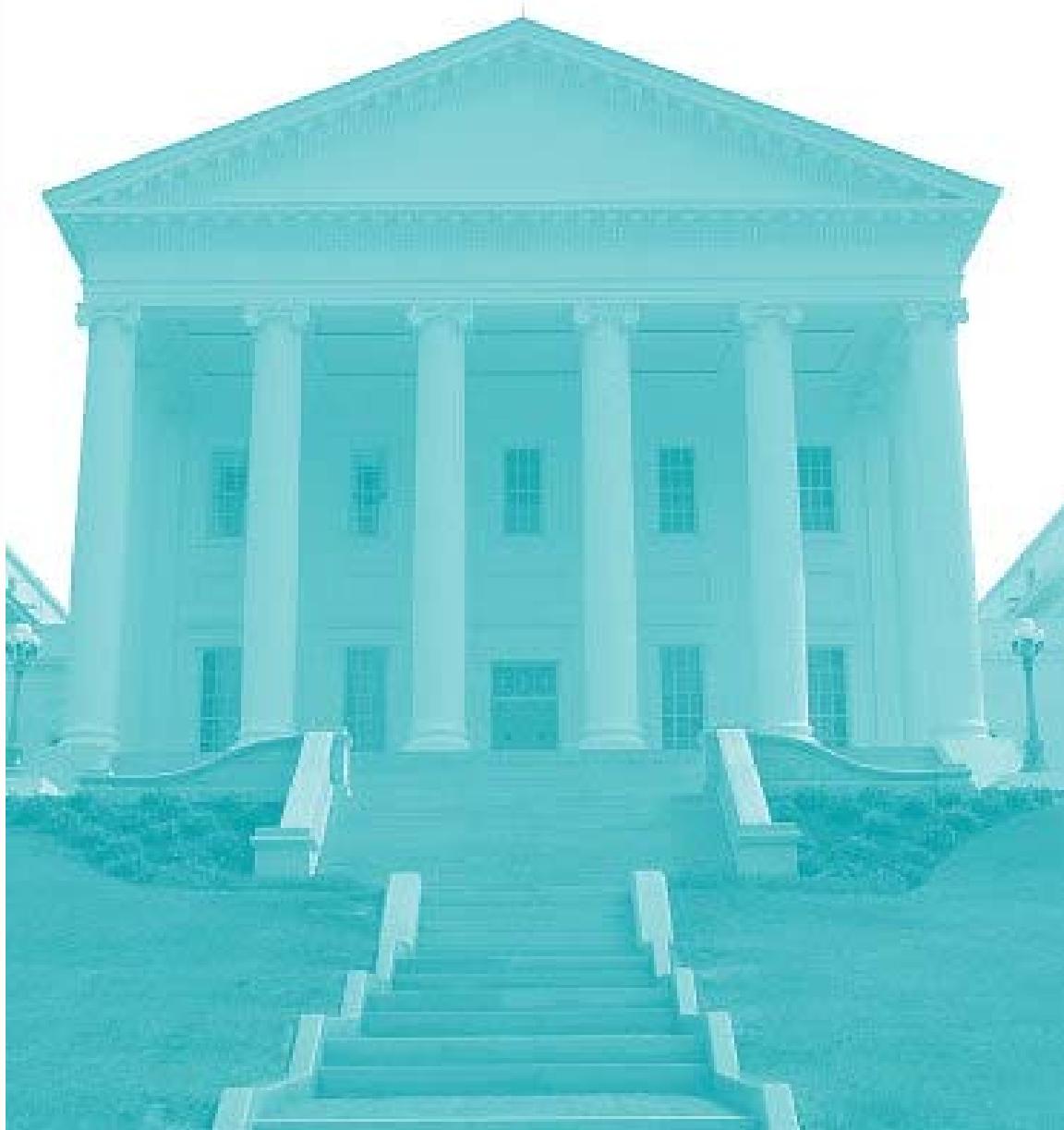


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**39th Annual Survey Report on
State-Sponsored Student Financial Aid**

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**National Association of State
Student Grant and Aid Programs**





About NASSGAP

The National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement, and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs so that these programs shall be available to students in all states to expand and further postsecondary educational opportunities. NASSGAP's membership is drawn from single agencies in each state or territory which are responsible for state-funded student aid programs.

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NASSGAP works with other associations, councils, and agencies to design, implement, and operate simplified student application procedures for student financial assistance and design a uniform method of determining the ability of the family to pay costs of postsecondary education. NASSGAP conducts research, publishes reports, holds conferences, and otherwise engages in activities which help existing student aid programs to become more responsive to federal, regional, and state public policy goals and objectives; encourages the development of new programs as the need arises; works toward the prevention and elimination of fraud and abuse in student financial aid programs; and, provides a forum for the development and exchange of information, ideas, policy positions, and procedures for student financial assistance for the benefit of member agencies and other organizations.

About this Report

Each year, NASSGAP completes a survey regarding state-funded expenditures for postsecondary student financial aid. This report, the 39th annual survey, represents data from academic year 2007-08. Please note row and column data in tables may not add to row and column table totals throughout the report due to rounding.

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Executive Summary

The economic and noneconomic benefits of higher education, both private and social are undeniable. The higher the average education level of the population, the better off people are. College is not for everyone, but college ought to be possible for anyone who wants to try and who has taken the steps to help themselves succeed. State-funded student financial aid makes college possible for millions of Americans.

This report provides data regarding state-funded expenditures for student financial aid and illustrates the importance of efforts made by the states to assist postsecondary students. Information in this report is based on academic year 2007-08 data from the 39th annual National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs (NASSGAP) survey.

Data Highlights

- In the 2007-2008 academic year, the states awarded about \$10 billion in total state funded student financial aid, an increase of about 7.2 percent in nominal terms from the \$9.3 billion in aid awarded in 2006-2007 and an increase of about 6.6 percent in constant dollar terms.
- The majority of state aid is in the form of grants. In 2007-2008, more than 3.9 million grant awards were made representing about \$8 billion in need and nonneed-based grant aid, an increase of about 5.3 percent from the \$7.6 billion in grants awarded in 2007-2008. Of the grant funds awarded in 2007-08, 73 percent was need-based and 27 percent was nonneed-based, almost the same percentage as seen in 2006-2007.
- Funding for undergraduate need-based grant aid increased \$436 million nationwide from about \$5.3 billion in 2006-2007 to more than \$5.7 billion in 2007-2008, an increase of more than 8 percent.
- Nine states (California, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington) collectively awarded more than \$3.8 billion in undergraduate need-based grant aid, accounting for about 68 percent of all aid of this type.
- States provided more than \$1.9 billion in nongrant student aid, including loans, loan assumptions, conditional grants, work-study, and tuition waivers. Loans and tuition waivers accounted for 73 percent of nongrant funds awarded.

Forty-nine reporting entities identified state-funded undergraduate programs with awards based solely on need, while 27 identified programs which made awards based only on merit. Exclusively need-based aid constituted 48 percent of all aid to undergraduates, exclusively merit-based aid accounted for 19 percent, with the rest, 33 percent, accounted for by other programs and by programs with both need and merit components. The amount of undergraduate aid awarded in 2007-2008 through programs with a merit component increased to about \$2.76 billion. This compares to \$4.07 billion awarded to undergraduates through programs based only on need.

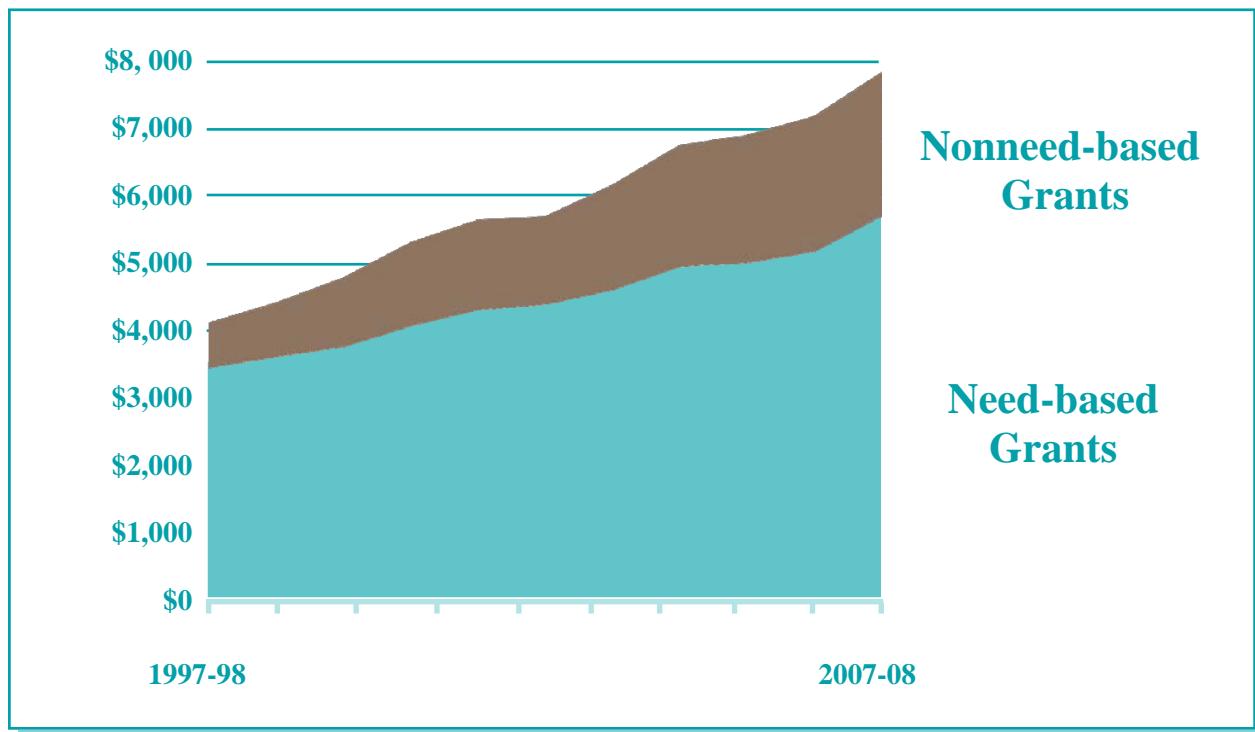
South Carolina, Washington DC, Georgia, and Tennessee provided the greatest amount of grant aid on a per capita basis and along with Kentucky and West Virginia were the largest providers of aid per capita for the population between ages 18 and 24. South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Tennessee provided the most undergraduate grant dollars compared to undergraduate full time equivalent enrollment. South Carolina, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Georgia had the highest proportion of total expenditures for state-funded grants compared to appropriations for higher education operating expenditures.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Current and Constant 2007-08 Dollars: 1997-98 through 2007-08 (in millions of dollars)

Year	Current Dollars				Constant 2007-08 Dollars			
	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change	Need-based Grants	Nonneed-based Grants	Total	Annual Change
1997-98	2,761.2	551.8	3,313.0	9.1%	3,583.5	716.2	4,299.6	6.7%
1998-99	2,945.7	668.0	3,613.7	9.1%	3,759.8	852.6	4,612.4	7.3%
1999-00	3,136.4	872.9	4,009.3	10.9%	3,919.0	1,090.8	5,009.8	8.6%
2000-01	3,515.7	1,089.7	4,605.4	14.9%	4,238.0	1,313.5	5,551.5	10.8%
2001-02	3,826.0	1,208.6	5,034.6	9.3%	4,489.9	1,418.3	5,908.3	6.4%
2002-03	3,966.9	1,202.8	5,169.7	2.7%	4,588.1	1,391.2	5,979.2	1.2%
2003-04	4,257.4	1,462.5	5,719.9	10.6%	4,822.2	1,656.5	6,478.8	8.4%
2004-05	4,703.3	1,738.4	6,441.7	12.6%	5,172.7	1,911.9	7,084.5	9.3%
2005-06	4,926.6	1,896.5	6,823.1	5.9%	5,251.8	2,021.7	7,273.6	2.7%
2006-07	5,293.1	2,079.9	7,373.0	8.1%	5,417.9	2,129.0	7,546.9	3.8%
2007-08	5,729.6	2,166.8	7,896.4	7.1%	5,729.6	2,166.8	7,896.4	4.6%

Constant dollars provide a method of comparing expenditures across years and adjusting for the effect of inflation. Constant dollars were calculated using the academic year correction of the Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Undergraduate Grant Aid in Constant 2007-08 Dollars: 1997-98 through 2007-08 (in millions of dollars)



Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid, by State: 2007-08

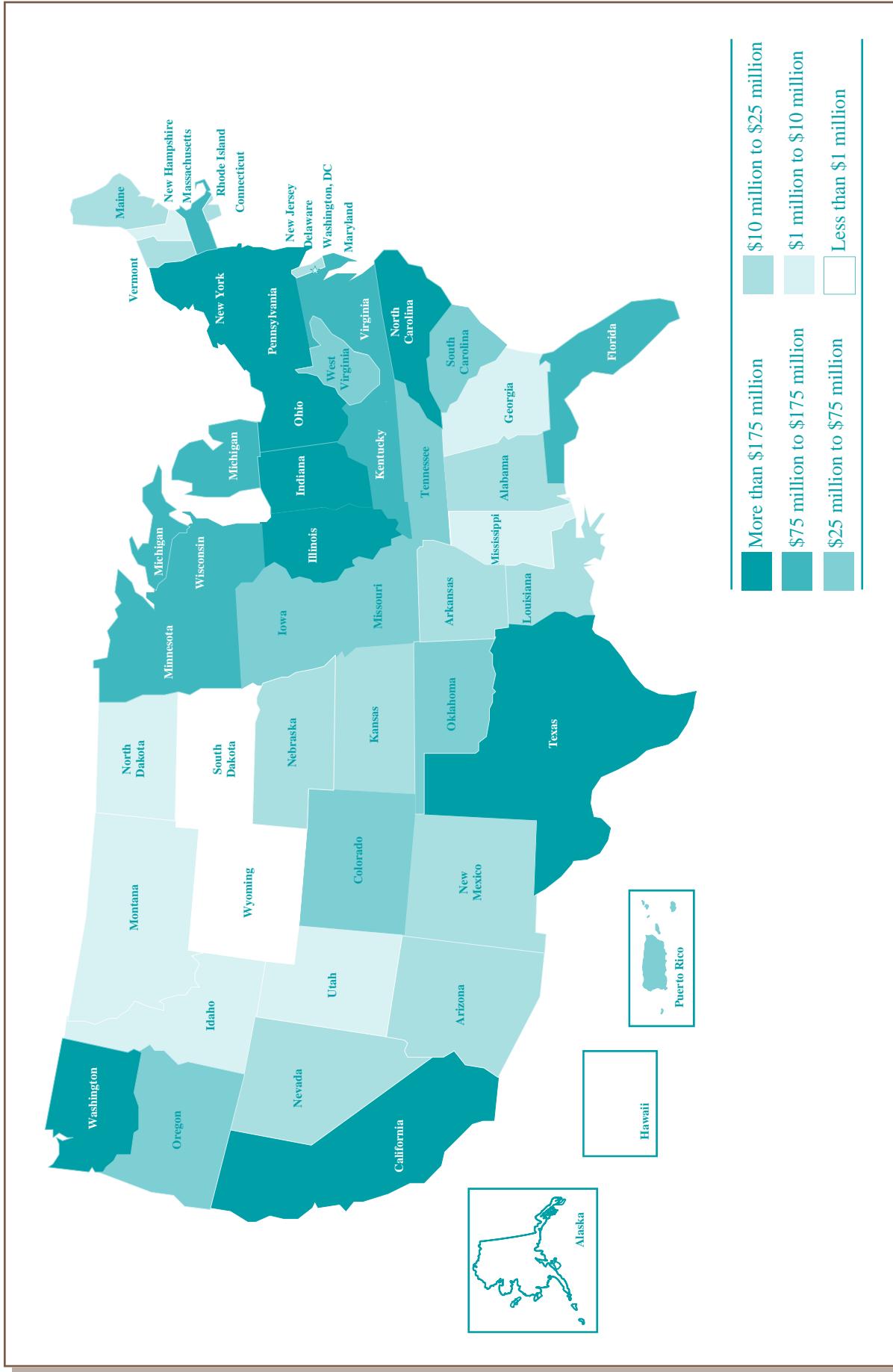


Table 1. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2007-08

State	Other Grant Programs										Subtotals
	Primary Need-based Grant Program					Need-based Aid					
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate	Uncategorized	Undergraduate	Graduate
Alabama	12,388	-	-	3,859	0.046	-	3,594	1,600	-	19,841	1,646
Alaska	0,670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,670	-
Arizona	3,489	-	-	8,671	0.044	-	0.019	-	-	12,179	0.044
Arkansas	3,719	-	-	19,954	-	-	10,101	3,016	-	33,774	3,016
California	813,374	-	-	-	-	0,363	-	-	-	813,374	-
Colorado	56,604	-	-	9,093	4,741	-	9,562	-	-	75,259	4,741
Connecticut	9,923	-	-	54,274	-	-	0,278	0,010	-	64,475	0,010
Delaware	1,556	0.290	-	11,883	0.634	-	3,540	0,103	0,060	16,980	1,027
Florida	132,193	-	-	17,325	-	5,975	383,555	-	2,134	533,073	-
Georgia	1,489	-	-	-	-	496,178	-	-	497,667	-	-
Hawaii	0,408	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,408	-
Idaho	1,924	-	-	0,111	-	0,862	4,186	-	-	6,221	0.862
Illinois	383,817	-	-	9,365	0.050	-	22,116	2,369	-	415,298	2,419
Indiana	183,407	-	-	30,220	-	-	10,049	-	-	223,676	-
Iowa	53,638	-	-	5,479	-	-	0,457	-	-	59,573	-
Kansas	16,462	-	-	2,502	-	-	0,126	-	-	19,090	-
Kentucky	59,451	-	-	32,803	-	-	94,734	-	-	186,988	-
Louisiana	16,817	-	-	1,956	-	-	118,574	1,395	-	137,347	1,395
Maine	17,916	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,916	-
Maryland	63,234	-	-	31,344	1,098	1,500	5,148	0,135	-	99,726	1,233
Massachusetts	27,790	-	-	58,530	-	-	0,022	-	-	86,342	-
Michigan	37,071	-	-	53,608	4,193	-	98,398	-	-	189,078	4,193
Minnesota	148,674	-	-	7,711	0,128	-	0,048	-	-	156,433	0,128
Mississippi	1,753	-	-	1,439	-	-	19,731	0,018	-	22,923	0,018
Missouri	72,294	-	-	0,423	-	-	37,282	0,010	-	109,998	0,010
Montana	2,164	-	-	2,203	-	-	-	-	-	4,367	-
Nebraska	12,422	-	-	0,115	-	-	-	-	-	12,537	-
Nevada	13,202	2,931	-	0,208	0,151	-	25,700	-	-	39,109	3,082

	Total	4,687,839	6,549	-	1,041,731	72,770	27,917	2,166,855	32,962	10,777	7,896,425	112,280	38,694	8,047,399	
New Hampshire	3,181	-	-	0.548	-	-	0.004	-	-	-	3,732	-	-	3,732	
New Jersey	229,484	-	-	33,114	1,387	-	29,902	-	-	-	292,500	1,387	-	293,887	
New Mexico	11,960	0,060	-	9,750	1,665	-	46,071	0,654	-	-	67,781	2,379	-	70,160	
New York	791,890	2,910	-	12,032	-	-	20,252	0,285	-	-	824,174	3,195	-	827,369	
North Carolina	155,754	-	69,637	1,542	2,991	61,382	1,181	-	-	286,773	2,723	2,991	292,487	-	
North Dakota	3,190	-	-	-	-	-	0,588	-	-	-	3,778	-	-	3,778	
Ohio	104,822	-	-	87,117	-	-	62,846	0,323	-	-	254,785	0,323	-	255,108	
Oklahoma	19,751	-	-	46,245	-	-	9,828	0,037	0.081	-	75,823	0,037	0.081	75,942	
Oregon	34,656	-	-	0,042	-	-	0,337	-	-	-	35,036	-	-	35,036	
Pennsylvania	454,529	-	-	5,922	-	11,021	-	0,500	-	-	460,451	0,500	11,021	471,972	
Puerto Rico	18,962	-	-	12,929	5,354	-	-	-	-	-	31,891	5,354	-	37,244	
Rhode Island	15,336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,336	-	-	15,336	
South Carolina	56,126	-	-	-	-	-	239,501	2,444	-	-	295,627	2,444	-	298,071	
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,416	-	-	-	2,416	-	-	2,416	
Tennessee	48,479	-	-	-	26,046	-	-	204,775	-	-	4,805	279,300	-	4,805	
Texas	199,641	-	-	285,167	49,524	3,537	-	-	-	-	484,807	49,524	3,537	537,868	
Utah	6,401	-	-	-	2,641	0,008	-	1,663	-	0,964	10,705	0,008	0,964	11,677	
Vermont	17,544	0,358	-	1,260	0,005	1,668	-	-	-	0,094	18,804	0,363	1,762	20,928	
Virginia	62,744	-	-	52,223	2,193	-	-	58,846	18,780	2,639	173,813	20,973	2,639	197,425	
Washington	181,198	-	-	21,317	0,009	-	-	3,376	-	-	205,891	0,009	-	205,899	
Washington, DC	1,757	-	-	-	1,185	-	-	-	30,554	-	-	33,496	-	-	33,496
West Virginia	30,352	-	-	-	4,189	-	-	-	47,947	0,100	-	82,487	0,100	-	82,587
Wisconsin	92,074	-	-	-	7,289	-	-	-	3,170	-	-	102,533	-	-	102,533
Wyoming	0,162	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,162	-	0,162	-	
Total	4,687,839	6,549	-	1,041,731	72,770	27,917	2,166,855	32,962	10,777	7,896,425	112,280	38,694	8,047,399		

Data for several states include programs entirely or partially funded by student tuition revenue. These programs and the student funded amount include:

GRANT	NONGRANT	Tuition Set Aside
Arizona	Arizona Financial Aid Trust	\$ 62,114,131
Nevada	Student Access Grants	\$ 153,819,062
Texas	Designated Tuition—Grants	\$ 1,122,851
Texas	Student Deposit Scholarships	\$ 1,861,456
Texas	Texas Public Education Grant	\$ 135,803,672
West Virginia	Higher Education Grant Program	\$ 1,800,000

South Carolina figures represent the combined reporting of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) and the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission (SCTGC).

Hawaii data are previous year figures.

**Table 2. Total Nongrant Aid Awarded, by State and Type of Aid
(in millions of dollars): 2007-08**

State	Loan	Assumption/ Forgiveness	Conditional Grant	Work- Study	Tuition Waiver	Other	Total
Alabama	-	-	0.186	-	-	-	0.186
Alaska	80.379	1.209	0.720	-	-	-	82.308
Arizona	-	-	4.045	-	-	-	4.045
Arkansas	-	3.451	-	-	-	-	3.451
California	-	39.695	-	-	-	-	39.695
Colorado	-	-	-	16.131	-	-	16.131
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	62.114	-	62.114
Delaware	0.510	0.305	-	-	-	-	0.815
Florida	-	2.408	-	1.504	-	101.320	105.232
Georgia	-	0.600	11.281	-	-	2.126	14.189
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	24.767	-	24.767
Idaho	-	0.154	-	1.344	0.036	0.349	1.883
Illinois	-	0.783	9.439	-	-	-	10.222
Indiana	-	-	0.958	0.504	154.277	18.938	174.677
Iowa	-	1.838	-	0.263	4.112	-	6.213
Kansas	-	3.434	0.166	1.132	-	-	4.732
Kentucky	-	-	4.334	0.790	-	-	5.124
Louisiana	-	-	0.060	-	-	-	0.060
Maine	-	2.843	0.013	-	-	0.390	3.245
Maryland	-	2.474	5.794	-	-	-	8.268
Massachusetts	4.847	-	5.160	-	27.591	-	37.599
Michigan	13.841	-	4.447	6.797	21.798	-	46.883
Minnesota	141.562	-	-	12.789	-	-	154.351
Mississippi	-	4.617	3.641	-	-	-	8.258
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	10.966	10.966
Montana	-	-	-	0.788	-	-	0.788
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	105.195	-	105.195
Nevada	-	-	-	1.898	12.048	1.324	15.270
New Hampshire	-	0.108	0.054	-	-	0.196	0.358
New Jersey	316.483	0.040	0.413	-	-	0.665	317.600
New Mexico	-	3.654	-	6.676	-	-	10.330
New York	-	3.358	5.367	-	-	87.434	96.159
North Carolina	-	-	28.729	-	41.419	-	70.148
North Dakota	-	0.670	-	-	-	-	0.670
Ohio	-	0.582	-	-	0.335	-	0.916
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	111.403	-	111.403
Oregon	-	0.451	-	-	37.760	0.138	38.348
Pennsylvania	-	4.055	17.096	13.955	-	-	35.107
Puerto Rico	-	-	0.069	-	-	-	0.069
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	0.297	0.251	-	-	-	0.548
South Dakota	-	0.437	-	-	-	-	0.437
Tennessee	-	1.527	-	-	-	-	1.527
Texas	130.527	6.213	-	6.200	18.283	-	161.223
Utah	-	1.588	-	-	42.551	-	44.140
Vermont	-	-	0.370	-	-	0.083	0.453
Virginia	-	-	3.514	-	74.844	0.183	78.541
Washington	-	2.856	2.520	26.409	-	-	31.785
Washington, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	1.861	0.713	-	18.163	-	20.738
Wisconsin	0.902	-	-	-	-	6.825	7.727
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	689.051	91.507	109.338	97.184	756.698	230.936	1,974.896

Table 3. Total Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars): 2007-08

State	Need-based Grant Aid	Nonneed-based Grant Aid	Nongrant Aid	Total
Alabama	16.292	5.194	0.186	21.672
Alaska	0.670	-	82.308	82.978
Arizona	12.204	0.019	4.045	16.267
Arkansas	23.673	13.117	3.451	40.241
California	813.737	-	39.695	853.432
Colorado	70.437	9.562	16.131	96.131
Connecticut	64.197	0.288	62.114	126.600
Delaware	14.363	3.704	0.815	18.882
Florida	155.493	385.689	105.232	646.414
Georgia	1.489	496.178	14.189	511.856
Hawaii	0.408	-	24.767	25.175
Idaho	2.897	4.186	1.883	8.967
Illinois	393.232	24.485	10.222	427.940
Indiana	213.627	10.049	174.677	398.353
Iowa	59.116	0.457	6.213	65.786
Kansas	18.965	0.126	4.732	23.822
Kentucky	92.254	94.734	5.124	192.112
Louisiana	18.773	119.969	0.060	138.802
Maine	17.916	-	3.245	21.161
Maryland	97.176	5.283	8.268	110.727
Massachusetts	86.321	0.022	37.599	123.941
Michigan	94.873	98.398	46.883	240.154
Minnesota	156.513	0.048	154.351	310.911
Mississippi	3.193	19.749	8.258	31.200
Missouri	72.717	37.292	10.966	120.975
Montana	4.367	-	0.788	5.155
Nebraska	12.537	-	105.195	117.732
Nevada	16.491	25.700	15.270	57.461
New Hampshire	3.729	0.004	0.358	4.091
New Jersey	263.984	29.902	317.600	611.487
New Mexico	23.435	46.725	10.330	80.490
New York	806.832	20.537	96.159	923.528
North Carolina	229.924	62.563	70.148	362.635
North Dakota	3.190	0.588	0.670	4.448
Ohio	191.939	63.169	0.916	256.024
Oklahoma	65.996	9.946	111.403	187.345
Oregon	34.698	0.337	38.348	73.384
Pennsylvania	471.472	0.500	35.107	507.079
Puerto Rico	37.244	-	0.069	37.313
Rhode Island	15.336	-	-	15.336
South Carolina	56.126	241.945	0.548	298.619
South Dakota	-	2.416	0.437	2.853
Tennessee	74.525	209.580	1.527	285.632
Texas	537.868	-	161.223	699.092
Utah	9.050	2.627	44.140	55.816
Vermont	20.834	0.094	0.453	21.381
Virginia	117.160	80.265	78.541	275.966
Washington	202.523	3.376	31.785	237.684
Washington, DC	2.942	30.554	-	33.496
West Virginia	34.540	48.047	20.738	103.325
Wisconsin	99.363	3.170	7.727	110.260
Wyoming	0.162	-	-	0.162
Total	5,836.806	2,210.593	1,974.896	10,022.294

**Table 4. Need-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1997-98, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2007-08**

State	1997-98	2002-2003	2006-07	2007-08	1-year Change (2006-07 to 2007-08)	5-year Change (2002-03 to 2007-08)	10-year Change (1997-98 to 2007-08)
Alabama	2,310	1,677	5,905	16,292	175.9%	871.6%	605.3%
Alaska	0,240	-	0,587	0,670	14.3%	-	179.3%
Arizona	3,160	2,810	13,241	12,204	-7.8%	334.3%	286.2%
Arkansas	13,160	20,981	22,003	23,673	7.6%	12.8%	79.9%
California	286,240	545,233	763,399	813,737	6.6%	49.2%	184.3%
Colorado	33,480	46,238	62,919	70,437	11.9%	52.3%	110.4%
Connecticut	26,360	37,637	41,716	64,197	53.9%	70.6%	143.5%
Delaware	1,550	2,249	10,496	14,363	36.8%	538.7%	826.6%
Florida	35,680	88,730	142,304	155,493	9.3%	75.2%	335.8%
Georgia	1,060	1,501	1,313	1,489	13.4%	-0.8%	40.5%
Hawaii	0,590	1,608	0,408	0,408	0.0%	-74.6%	-30.8%
Idaho	0,720	0,959	0,972	2,897	197.9%	202.0%	302.4%
Illinois	288,870	343,262	418,820	393,232	-6.1%	14.6%	36.1%
Indiana	85,040	207,212	322,940	213,627	-33.8%	3.1%	151.2%
Iowa	44,900	49,620	55,535	59,116	6.4%	19.1%	31.7%
Kansas	10,440	12,907	16,379	18,965	15.8%	46.9%	81.7%
Kentucky	27,200	51,742	91,016	92,254	1.4%	78.3%	239.2%
Louisiana	8,190	1,452	1,452	18,773	1193.3%	1193.3%	129.2%
Maine	8,080	12,756	15,556	17,916	15.2%	40.5%	121.7%
Maryland	37,630	46,898	93,536	97,176	3.9%	107.2%	158.2%
Massachusetts	74,340	86,677	83,649	86,321	3.2%	-0.4%	16.1%
Michigan	95,300	105,365	92,713	94,873	2.3%	-10.0%	-0.4%
Minnesota	96,400	136,582	162,987	156,513	-4.0%	14.6%	62.4%
Mississippi	1,070	1,340	2,414	3,193	32.2%	138.3%	198.4%
Missouri	14,690	31,821	25,050	72,717	190.3%	128.5%	395.0%
Montana	0,460	2,825	4,563	4,367	-4.3%	54.6%	849.3%
Nebraska	4,090	6,462	10,388	12,537	20.7%	94.0%	206.5%
Nevada	7,220	11,032	15,612	16,491	5.6%	49.5%	128.4%
New Hampshire	1,330	3,759	3,718	3,729	0.3%	-0.8%	180.4%
New Jersey	153,420	193,329	249,889	263,984	5.6%	36.5%	72.1%
New Mexico	15,100	13,533	23,069	23,435	1.6%	73.2%	55.2%
New York	640,260	739,875	843,694	806,832	-4.4%	9.0%	26.0%
North Carolina	38,970	84,379	170,127	229,924	35.1%	172.5%	490.0%
North Dakota	2,070	1,397	1,886	3,190	69.2%	128.4%	54.1%
Ohio	92,950	132,293	177,559	191,939	8.1%	45.1%	106.5%
Oklahoma	19,240	24,416	56,188	65,996	17.5%	170.3%	243.0%
Oregon	15,800	17,369	33,118	34,698	4.8%	99.8%	119.6%
Pennsylvania	251,550	348,788	468,319	471,472	0.7%	35.2%	87.4%
Puerto Rico	25,520	40,606	39,455	37,244	-5.6%	-8.3%	45.9%
Rhode Island	6,010	6,310	13,021	15,336	17.8%	143.1%	155.2%
South Carolina	21,920	67,876	50,320	56,126	11.5%	-17.3%	156.1%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	20,440	54,509	57,962	74,525	28.6%	36.7%	264.6%
Texas	66,120	337,515	410,916	537,868	30.9%	59.4%	713.5%
Utah	1,960	4,583	7,368	9,050	22.8%	97.5%	361.7%
Vermont	12,460	16,530	18,247	20,834	14.2%	26.0%	67.2%
Virginia	59,260	70,958	102,699	117,160	14.1%	65.1%	97.7%
Washington	69,440	121,157	181,824	202,523	11.4%	67.2%	191.7%
Washington, DC	1,010	1,600	4,399	2,942	-33.1%	83.8%	191.3%
West Virginia	12,140	19,175	31,677	34,540	9.0%	80.1%	184.5%
Wisconsin	50,540	72,281	90,641	99,363	9.6%	37.5%	96.6%
Wyoming	0,200	0,161	0,163	0,162	-0.4%	0.9%	-18.9%
Total	2,786,180	4,229,972	5,514,131	5,836,806	5.9%	38.0%	109.5%

**Table 5. Nonneed-based Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1997-98, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2007-08**

State	1997-98	2002-03	2006-07	2007-08	1-year Change (2006-07 to 2007-08)	5-year Change (2002-03 to 2007-08)	10-year Change (1997-98 to 2007-08)
Alabama	5,620	10,495	4,212	5,194	23.3%	-50.5%	-7.6%
Alaska	1,430	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0%
Arizona	-	-	-	0.019	-	-	-
Arkansas	2,240	7,431	11,240	13,117	16.7%	76.5%	485.6%
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	11,460	34,574	9,143	9,562	4.6%	-72.3%	-16.6%
Connecticut	-	0.358	0.482	0.288	-40.2%	-19.4%	-
Delaware	0.260	11,370	4,182	3,704	-11.4%	-67.4%	1,324.5%
Florida	99,280	204,671	351,658	385,689	9.7%	88.4%	288.5%
Georgia	208,150	395,775	485,413	496,178	2.2%	25.4%	138.4%
Hawaii	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	0.260	4,181	4,778	4,186	-12.4%	0.1%	1,510.1%
Illinois	22,590	29,980	27,943	24,485	-12.4%	-18.3%	8.4%
Indiana	1,400	11,330	8,864	10,049	13.4%	-11.3%	617.8%
Iowa	0.490	2,713	-	0.457	-	-83.2%	-6.8%
Kansas	0.070	0.114	0.119	0.126	5.5%	10.6%	79.3%
Kentucky	-	61,068	93,384	94,734	1.4%	55.1%	-
Louisiana	11,400	145,086	120,563	119,969	-0.5%	-17.3%	952.4%
Maine	-	0.388	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	6,280	7,423	4,504	5,283	17.3%	-28.8%	-15.9%
Massachusetts	0.060	1,009	-	0.022	-	-97.9%	-63.9%
Michigan	-	112,821	117,540	98,398	-16.3%	-	-
Minnesota	0.040	-	0.079	0.048	-39.4%	-	19.7%
Mississippi	0.080	19,037	20,191	19,749	-2.2%	3.7%	24,586.0%
Missouri	14,330	30,355	34,752	37,292	7.3%	22.9%	160.2%
Montana	0.860	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	20,699	25,392	25,700	1.2%	24.2%	-
New Hampshire	0.010	0.009	0.009	0.004	-58.3%	-55.9%	-62.5%
New Jersey	7,990	25,394	30,726	29,902	-2.7%	17.8%	274.2%
New Mexico	27,720	28,903	48,225	46,725	-3.1%	61.7%	68.6%
New York	9,010	20,510	21,243	20,537	-3.3%	0.1%	127.9%
North Carolina	66,250	59,817	59,087	62,563	5.9%	4.6%	-5.6%
North Dakota	0.310	0.439	0.353	0.588	66.9%	33.9%	89.8%
Ohio	46,730	78,152	78,380	63,169	-19.4%	-19.2%	35.2%
Oklahoma	9,180	10,506	10,009	9,946	-0.6%	-5.3%	8.3%
Oregon	-	0.296	0.265	0.337	27.2%	-	-
Pennsylvania	0.040	0.129	0.258	0.500	93.5%	-	-
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	-	0.470	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	-	132,650	222,966	241,945	8.5%	82.4%	-
South Dakota	-	-	2,140	2,416	-	-	-
Tennessee	0.910	0.617	176,926	209,580	18.5%	33,890.3%	22,930.7%
Texas	-	4,184	-	-	-	-100.0%	-
Utah	0.970	1,264	2,103	2,627	24.9%	-	170.8%
Vermont	0.010	0.182	0.096	0.094	-2.1%	-48.3%	840.0%
Virginia	37,720	51,988	69,747	80,265	15.1%	54.4%	112.8%
Washington	1,510	1,945	3,133	3,376	7.8%	73.6%	123.6%
Washington, DC	-	-	29,267	30,554	4.4%	-	-
West Virginia	-	18,995	46,345	48,047	3.7%	-	-
Wisconsin	8,440	6,460	3,167	3,170	0.1%	-50.9%	-62.4%
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	603,100	1,553,787	2,128,885	2,210,593	3.8%	42.3%	266.5%

**Table 6. Total Grant Aid Awarded, by State (in millions of dollars):
1997-98, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2007-08**

State	1997-98	2002-03	2006-07	2007-08	1-year Change (2006-07 to 2007-08)	5-year Change (2002-03 to 2007-08)	10-year Change (1997-98 to 2007-08)
Alabama	7,930	12,172	10,116	21,487	112.4%	76.5%	171.0%
Alaska	1,670	-	0,587	0,670	14.2%	-	-59.9%
Arizona	3,160	2,810	13,241	12,223	-7.7%	334.9%	286.8%
Arkansas	15,400	28,412	33,244	36,791	10.7%	29.5%	138.9%
California	286,240	545,233	763,399	813,737	6.6%	49.2%	184.3%
Colorado	44,940	80,812	72,062	80,000	11.0%	-1.0%	78.0%
Connecticut	26,360	37,995	42,198	64,485	52.8%	69.7%	144.6%
Delaware	1,810	13,619	14,679	18,067	23.1%	32.7%	898.2%
Florida	134,960	293,401	493,962	541,182	9.6%	84.5%	301.0%
Georgia	209,210	397,277	486,726	497,667	2.2%	25.3%	137.9%
Hawaii	0,590	1,608	0,408	0,408	0.0%	-74.6%	-30.8%
Idaho	0,980	5,140	5,750	7,083	23.2%	37.8%	622.8%
Illinois	311,460	373,243	446,762	417,718	-6.5%	11.9%	34.1%
Indiana	86,440	218,542	331,804	223,676	-32.6%	2.3%	158.8%
Iowa	45,390	52,333	55,535	59,573	7.3%	13.8%	31.2%
Kansas	10,510	13,020	16,498	19,090	15.7%	46.6%	81.6%
Kentucky	27,200	112,810	184,399	186,988	1.4%	65.8%	587.5%
Louisiana	19,590	146,537	122,014	138,742	13.7%	-5.3%	608.2%
Maine	8,080	13,143	15,556	17,916	15.2%	36.3%	121.7%
Maryland	43,910	54,321	98,040	102,459	4.5%	88.6%	133.3%
Massachusetts	74,400	87,685	83,649	86,342	3.2%	-1.5%	16.1%
Michigan	95,300	218,185	210,252	193,271	-8.1%	-11.4%	102.8%
Minnesota	96,440	136,582	163,066	156,561	-4.0%	14.6%	62.3%
Mississippi	1,150	20,376	22,605	22,941	1.5%	12.6%	1894.9%
Missouri	29,020	62,175	59,802	110,008	84.0%	76.9%	279.1%
Montana	1,320	2,825	4,563	4,367	-4.3%	54.6%	230.8%
Nebraska	4,090	6,462	10,388	12,537	20.7%	94.0%	206.5%
Nevada	7,220	31,731	41,004	42,191	2.9%	33.0%	484.4%
New Hampshire	1,340	3,768	3,727	3,732	0.1%	-0.9%	178.5%
New Jersey	161,410	218,723	280,615	293,887	4.7%	34.4%	82.1%
New Mexico	42,820	42,436	71,294	70,160	-1.6%	65.3%	63.8%
New York	649,270	760,384	864,937	827,369	-4.3%	8.8%	27.4%
North Carolina	105,220	144,196	229,215	292,487	27.6%	102.8%	178.0%
North Dakota	2,380	1,836	2,238	3,778	68.8%	105.8%	58.7%
Ohio	139,680	210,446	255,939	255,108	-0.3%	21.2%	82.6%
Oklahoma	28,420	34,922	66,197	75,942	14.7%	117.5%	167.2%
Oregon	15,800	17,666	33,383	35,036	5.0%	98.3%	121.7%
Pennsylvania	251,590	348,917	468,578	471,972	0.7%	35.3%	87.6%
Puerto Rico	25,520	40,606	39,455	37,244	-5.6%	-8.3%	45.9%
Rhode Island	6,010	6,780	13,021	15,336	17.8%	126.2%	155.2%
South Carolina	21,920	200,526	273,286	298,071	9.1%	48.6%	1259.8%
South Dakota	-	-	2,140	2,416	12.9%	-	-
Tennessee	21,350	55,126	234,888	284,105	21.0%	415.4%	1230.7%
Texas	66,120	341,698	410,916	537,868	30.9%	57.4%	713.5%
Utah	2,930	5,847	9,471	11,677	23.3%	99.7%	298.5%
Vermont	12,470	16,712	18,343	20,928	14.1%	25.2%	67.8%
Virginia	96,980	122,946	172,446	197,425	14.5%	60.6%	103.6%
Washington	70,950	123,102	184,957	205,899	11.3%	67.3%	190.2%
Washington, DC	1,010	1,600	33,666	33,496	-0.5%	1993.2%	3216.4%
West Virginia	12,140	38,170	78,023	82,587	5.9%	116.4%	580.3%
Wisconsin	58,980	78,741	93,808	102,533	9.3%	30.2%	73.8%
Wyoming	0,200	0,161	0,163	0,162	-0.5%	-	-18.9%
Total	3,389,280	5,783,760	7,643,015	8,047,399	5.3%	39.1%	137.4%

**Table 7. Total Grant Aid Awarded, Ranked by State Total (in millions of dollars):
1997-98, 2002-03, 2006-07, 2007-08**

State	1997-98	2002-03	2006-07	2007-08	1-year Change (2006-07 to 2007-08)	5-year Change (2002-03 to 2007-08)	10-year Change (1997-98 to 2007-08)
New York	649.270	760.384	864.937	827.369	-4.3%	8.8%	27.4%
California	286.240	545.233	763.399	813.737	6.6%	49.2%	184.3%
Florida	134.960	293.401	493.962	541.182	9.6%	84.5%	301.0%
Texas	66.120	341.698	410.916	537.868	30.9%	57.4%	713.5%
Georgia	209.210	397.277	486.726	497.667	2.2%	25.3%	137.9%
Pennsylvania	251.590	348.917	468.578	471.972	0.7%	35.3%	87.6%
Illinois	311.460	373.243	446.762	417.718	-6.5%	11.9%	34.1%
South Carolina	21.920	200.526	273.286	298.071	9.1%	48.6%	1259.8%
New Jersey	161.410	218.723	280.615	293.887	4.7%	34.4%	82.1%
North Carolina	105.220	144.196	229.215	292.487	27.6%	102.8%	178.0%
Tennessee	21.350	55.126	234.888	284.105	21.0%	415.4%	1230.7%
Ohio	139.680	210.446	255.939	255.108	-0.3%	21.2%	82.6%
Indiana	86.440	218.542	331.804	223.676	-32.6%	2.3%	158.8%
Washington	70.950	123.102	184.957	205.899	11.3%	67.3%	190.2%
Virginia	96.980	122.946	172.446	197.425	14.5%	60.6%	103.6%
Michigan	95.300	218.185	210.252	193.271	-8.1%	-11.4%	102.8%
Kentucky	27.200	112.810	184.399	186.988	1.4%	65.8%	587.5%
Minnesota	96.440	136.582	163.066	156.561	-4.0%	14.6%	62.3%
Louisiana	19.590	146.537	122.014	138.742	13.7%	-5.3%	608.2%
Missouri	29.020	62.175	59.802	110.008	84.0%	76.9%	279.1%
Wisconsin	58.980	78.741	93.808	102.533	9.3%	30.2%	73.8%
Maryland	43.910	54.321	98.040	102.459	4.5%	88.6%	133.3%
Massachusetts	74.400	87.685	83.649	86.342	3.2%	-1.5%	16.1%
West Virginia	12.140	38.170	78.023	82.587	5.9%	116.4%	580.3%
Colorado	44.940	80.812	72.062	80.000	11.0%	-1.0%	78.0%
Oklahoma	28.420	34.922	66.197	75.942	14.7%	117.5%	167.2%
New Mexico	42.820	42.436	71.294	70.160	-1.6%	65.3%	63.8%
Connecticut	26.360	37.995	42.198	64.485	52.8%	69.7%	144.6%
Iowa	45.390	52.333	55.535	59.573	7.3%	13.8%	31.2%
Nevada	7.220	31.731	41.004	42.191	2.9%	33.0%	484.4%
Puerto Rico	25.520	40.606	39.455	37.244	-5.6%	-8.3%	45.9%
Arkansas	15.400	28.412	33.244	36.791	10.7%	29.5%	138.9%
Oregon	15.800	17.666	33.383	35.036	5.0%	98.3%	121.7%
Washington, DC	1.010	1.600	33.666	33.496	-0.5%	1993.2%	3216.4%
Mississippi	1.150	20.376	22.605	22.941	1.5%	12.6%	1894.9%
Alabama	7.930	12.172	10.116	21.487	112.4%	76.5%	171.0%
Vermont	12.470	16.712	18.343	20.928	14.1%	25.2%	67.8%
Kansas	10.510	13.020	16.498	19.090	15.7%	46.6%	81.6%
Delaware	1.810	13.619	14.679	18.067	23.1%	32.7%	898.2%
Maine	8.080	13.143	15.556	17.916	15.2%	36.3%	121.7%
Rhode Island	6.010	6.780	13.021	15.336	17.8%	126.2%	155.2%
Nebraska	4.090	6.462	10.388	12.537	20.7%	94.0%	206.5%
Arizona	3.160	2.810	13.241	12.223	-7.7%	334.9%	286.8%
Utah	2.930	5.847	9.471	11.677	23.3%	99.7%	298.5%
Idaho	0.980	5.140	5.750	7.083	23.2%	37.8%	622.8%
Montana	1.320	2.825	4.563	4.367	-4.3%	54.6%	230.8%
North Dakota	2.380	1.836	2.238	3.778	68.8%	105.8%	58.7%
New Hampshire	1.340	3.768	3.727	3.732	0.1%	-0.9%	178.5%
South Dakota	-	-	2.140	2.416	12.9%	-	-
Alaska	1.670	-	0.587	0.670	14.2%	-	-59.9%
Hawaii	0.590	1.608	0.408	0.408	0.0%	-74.6%	-30.8%
Wyoming	0.200	0.161	0.163	0.162	-0.5%	-	-18.9%
Total	3,389.280	5,783.760	7,643.015	8,047.399	5.3%	39.1%	137.4%

Table 8. Expenditures for Undergraduate Student Aid Programs by Need, Merit, or Special Purpose for Award, by State (in millions of dollars): 2007-08

State	Aid Based on Only Need		Aid based on Need and Merit	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	-	-	12,388	62.4%
Alaska	0.670	0.9%	-	-
Arizona	12,160	75.0%	-	-
Arkansas	4,702	13.2%	18,971	53.2%
California	-	-	813,374	100.0%
Colorado	80,656	88.3%	-	-
Connecticut	54,274	84.2%	9,923	15.4%
Delaware	10,227	59.0%	1,556	9.0%
Florida	134,369	21.1%	0,110	<.1%
Georgia	1,489	0.3%	-	-
Hawaii	0,408	100.0%	-	-
Idaho	-	-	1,924	28.5%
Illinois	393,182	93.0%	-	-
Indiana	211,544	87.3%	-	-
Iowa	58,497	91.1%	0,882	1.4%
Kansas	16,462	81.6%	1,394	6.9%
Kentucky	59,531	31.2%	-	-
Louisiana	16,817	12.2%	1,956	1.4%
Maine	17,916	93.2%	-	-
Maryland	74,308	72.0%	20,270	19.6%
Massachusetts	82,233	66.4%	-	-
Michigan	79,353	35.8%	37,071	16.7%
Minnesota	163,202	52.6%	-	-
Mississippi	1,439	5.0%	1,753	6.1%
Missouri	72,717	66.1%	-	-
Montana	4,660	90.4%	0,495	9.6%
Nebraska	12,422	99.1%	-	-
Nevada	23,704	46.9%	-	-
New Hampshire	3,181	85.2%	0,548	14.7%
New Jersey	262,598	44.8%	-	-
New Mexico	18,840	25.2%	8,407	11.3%
New York	803,922	97.2%	-	-
North Carolina	218,713	71.2%	-	-
North Dakota	3,190	84.4%	-	-
Ohio	191,939	75.3%	-	-
Oklahoma	19,797	26.1%	-	-
Oregon	34,656	98.9%	-	-
Pennsylvania	460,524	95.6%	4,126	0.9%
Puerto Rico	29,214	91.6%	2,677	8.4%
Rhode Island	15,336	100.0%	-	-
South Carolina	18,764	6.3%	37,362	12.6%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	48,479	17.3%	16,790	6.0%
Texas	118,065	22.3%	199,641	37.7%
Utah	9,042	84.5%	-	-
Vermont	18,646	96.8%	-	-
Virginia	88,202	43.1%	45,349	22.1%
Washington	181,198	79.0%	-	-
Washington, DC	1,757	5.2%	-	-
West Virginia	4,189	4.2%	30,352	30.2%
Wisconsin	99,363	96.4%	-	-
Wyoming	0,162	100.0%	-	-
Total	4,236,719	47.9%	1,267,319	14.3%

Special purpose awards are those that have a purpose other than general student assistance (tuition equalization, workforce development, retraining, post-service, parent or spouse service, disability, etc.)

Aid Based on Only Merit		Special Purpose Awards		Uncategorized		Total Expenditures
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
-	-	7.453	37.6%	-	-	19.841
-	-	2.610	3.6%	68.701	95.4%	71.981
-	-	4.063	25.0%	-	-	16.223
0.011	<.1%	12.003	33.6%	-	-	35.686
-	-	-	-	-	-	813.374
1.499	1.6%	9.227	10.1%	-	-	91.381
-	-	0.278	0.4%	-	-	64.475
3.503	20.2%	2.060	11.9%	-	-	17.345
379.875	59.7%	121.450	19.1%	-	-	635.804
354.076	69.9%	149.318	29.5%	1.933	0.4%	506.816
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.408
4.186	61.9%	0.650	9.6%	-	-	6.760
-	-	29.463	7.0%	-	-	422.645
0.374	0.2%	30.460	12.6%	-	-	242.378
-	-	4.811	7.5%	-	-	64.190
-	-	2.307	11.4%	-	-	20.164
88.973	46.7%	42.060	22.1%	-	-	190.564
114.920	83.6%	3.700	2.7%	-	-	137.393
-	-	1.306	6.8%	-	-	19.222
3.991	3.9%	4.627	4.5%	-	-	103.195
-	-	41.616	33.6%	-	-	123.849
97.538	44.0%	7.703	3.5%	-	-	221.666
-	-	6.020	1.9%	141.300	45.5%	310.522
19.623	68.1%	5.986	20.8%	-	-	28.802
36.830	33.5%	0.452	0.4%	-	-	109.998
-	-	-	-	-	-	5.155
-	-	0.115	0.9%	-	-	12.537
25.700	50.8%	1.166	2.3%	-	-	50.570
-	-	0.004	0.1%	-	-	3.732
29.305	5.0%	0.598	0.1%	293.595	50.1%	586.095
44.963	60.2%	2.447	3.3%	-	-	74.657
11.924	1.4%	11.618	1.4%	-	-	827.464
0.430	0.1%	88.207	28.7%	-	-	307.350
-	-	0.588	15.6%	-	-	3.778
7.659	3.0%	55.186	21.7%	-	-	254.785
8.983	11.8%	47.043	62.0%	-	-	75.823
-	-	0.379	1.1%	-	-	35.036
-	-	16.865	3.5%	-	-	481.514
-	-	-	-	-	-	31.891
-	-	-	-	-	-	15.336
195.512	66.1%	43.989	14.9%	-	-	295.627
2.416	100.0%	-	-	-	-	2.416
192.293	68.6%	11.081	4.0%	11.810	4.2%	280.453
32.183	6.1%	179.651	33.9%	0.138	<1%	529.678
-	-	1.663	15.5%	-	-	10.705
-	-	0.611	3.2%	-	-	19.257
-	-	62.571	30.6%	8.641	4.2%	204.763
2.423	1.1%	45.617	19.9%	-	-	229.238
-	-	31.739	94.8%	-	-	33.496
40.264	40.1%	25.543	25.5%	-	-	100.348
3.170	3.1%	0.553	0.5%	-	-	103.086
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.162
1,702.621	19.2%	1,116.857	12.6%	526.118	5.9%	8,849.635

Figure 1. Undergraduate Aid Dollars, by Type of Aid: 2007-08

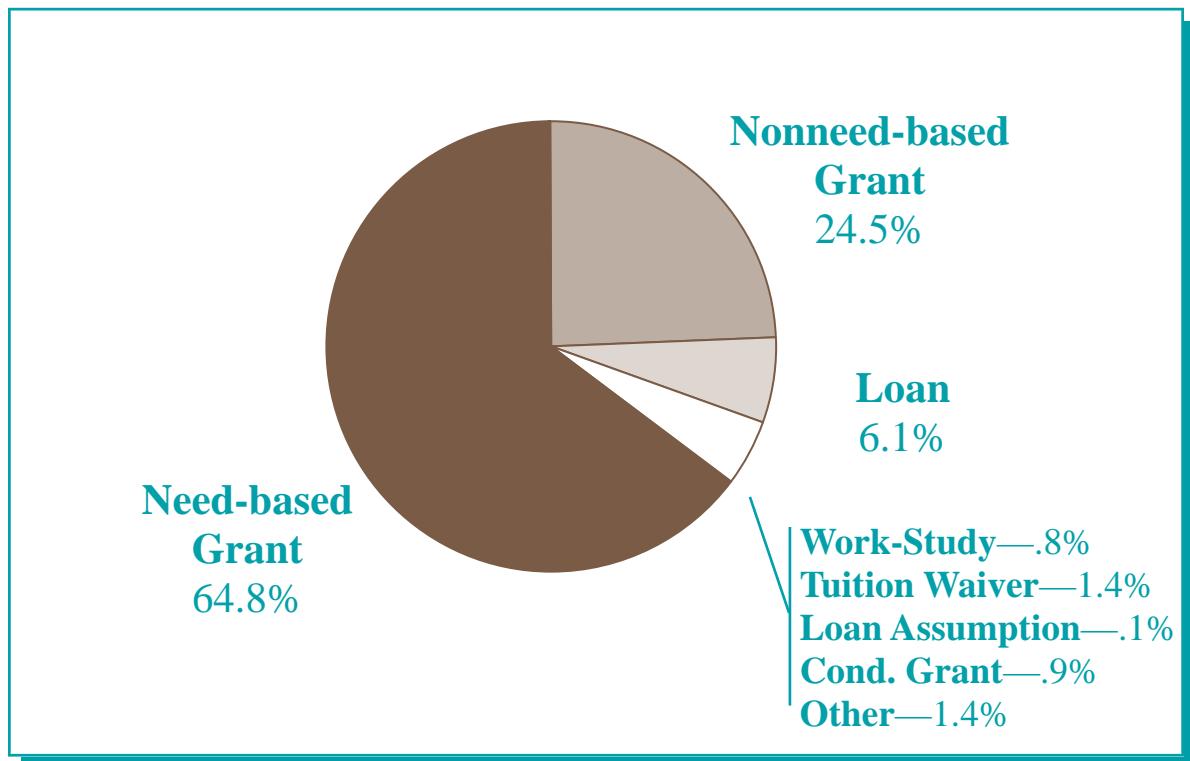


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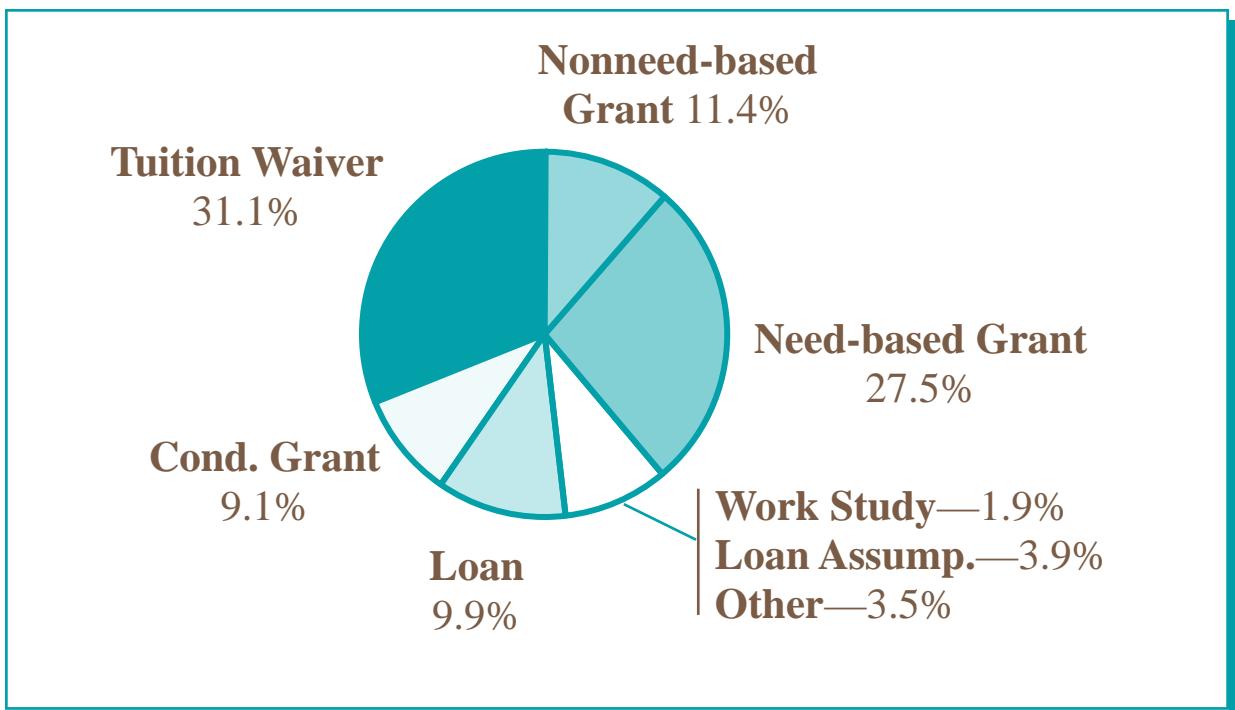
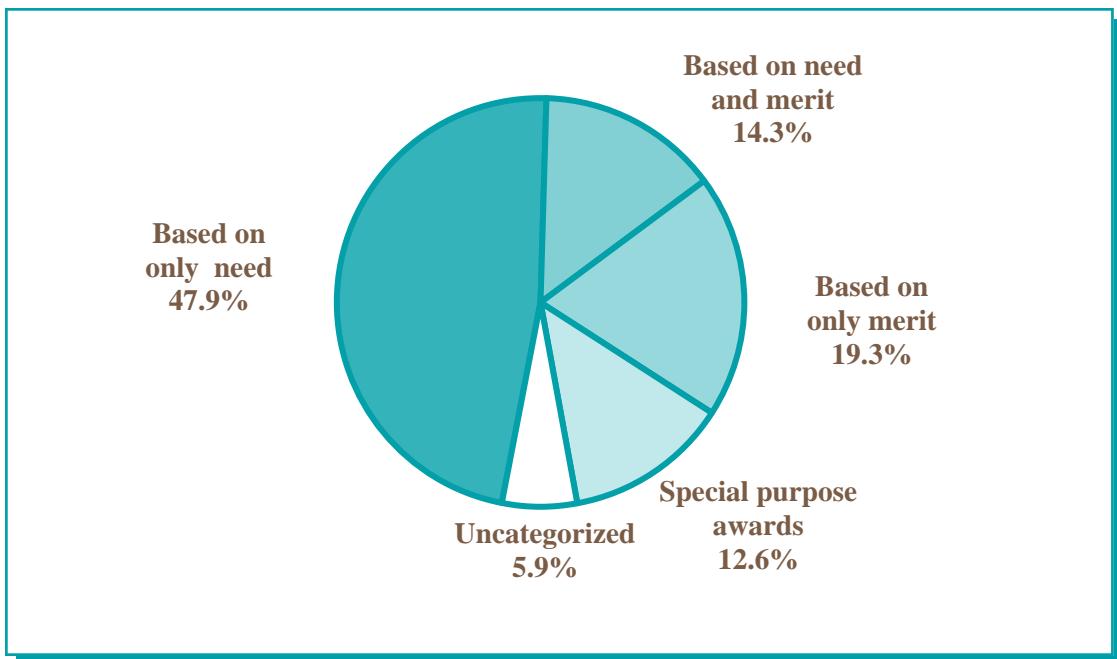
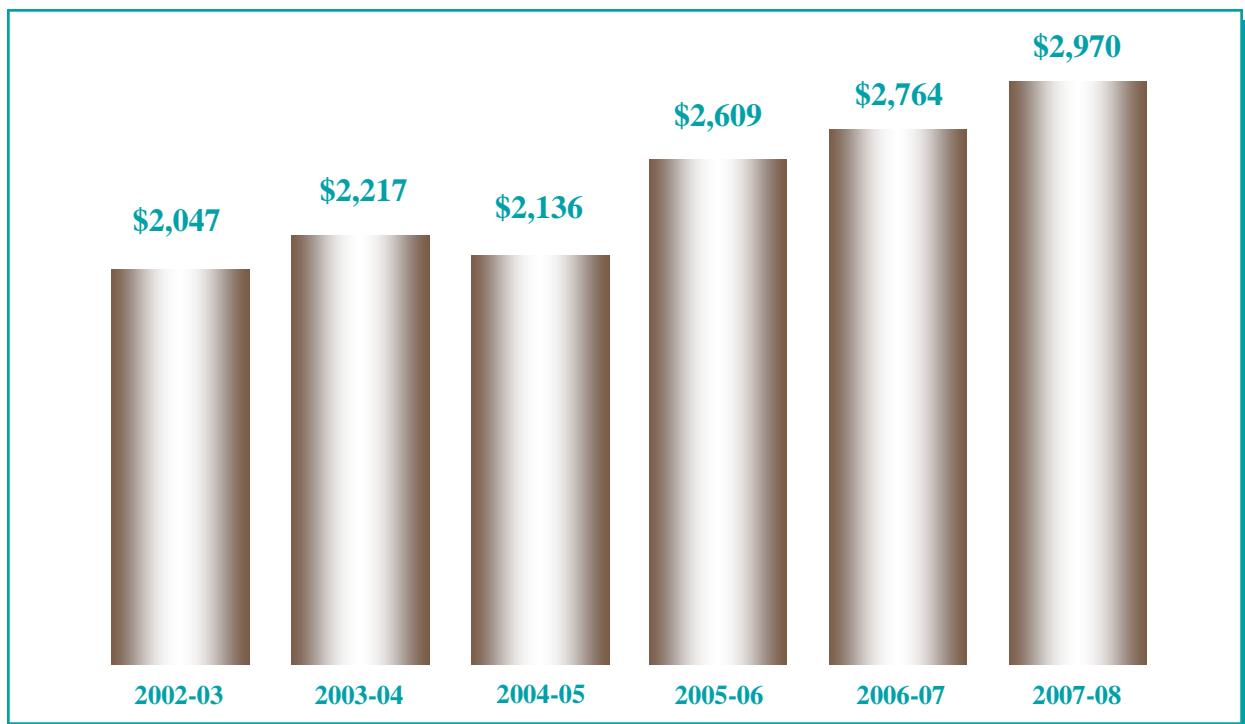


Figure 3. Undergraduate Aid, by Standard for Award: 2007-08



**Figure 4. Undergraduate Aid with a Merit Component, in Constant 2007-08 Dollars
(in millions of dollars): 2002-03 through 2007-08**



**Table 9. Need-based Grants Awarded to Students, by State and by Type of Institution
(in millions of dollars): 2007-08**

State	Public In-state		Private, Not-for-profit In-state	
	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total
Alabama	10.510	64.5%	2.081	12.8%
Alaska	0.629	93.8%	0.017	2.6%
Arizona	11.622	95.2%	0.058	0.5%
Arkansas	21.186	89.5%	2.397	10.1%
California	563.900	69.3%	164.129	20.2%
Colorado	59.468	84.4%	7.222	10.3%
Connecticut	37.054	57.7%	23.919	37.3%
Delaware	12.361	86.1%	0.376	2.6%
Florida	121.220	78.0%	2.597	1.7%
Georgia	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	0.344	84.2%	0.065	15.8%
Idaho	0.712	24.6%	0.256	8.8%
Illinois	213.569	54.3%	159.002	40.4%
Indiana	126.586	59.3%	83.487	39.1%
Iowa	4.645	7.9%	49.003	82.9%
Kansas	8.024	42.3%	8.438	44.5%
Kentucky	45.193	49.0%	39.001	42.3%
Louisiana	17.185	91.5%	1.518	8.1%
Maine	-	-	-	-
Maryland	78.416	80.7%	18.146	18.7%
Massachusetts	49.405	56.1%	35.647	40.5%
Michigan	30.115	31.7%	64.757	68.3%
Minnesota	93.791	59.9%	41.400	26.5%
Mississippi	2.719	85.2%	0.474	14.8%
Missouri	35.142	48.3%	37.575	51.7%
Montana	4.225	96.7%	0.033	0.8%
Nebraska	7.865	62.7%	2.482	19.8%
Nevada	16.491	100.0%	-	-
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	177.281	67.2%	69.610	26.4%
New Mexico	22.043	94.1%	0.525	2.2%
New York	443.268	54.9%	353.220	43.8%
North Carolina	172.127	74.9%	49.345	21.5%
North Dakota	2.757	86.4%	0.433	13.6%
Ohio	105.042	54.7%	40.006	20.8%
Oklahoma	58.392	88.5%	7.371	11.2%
Oregon	29.551	85.2%	5.105	14.7%
Pennsylvania	232.708	49.4%	173.998	36.9%
Puerto Rico	13.204	35.5%	17.029	45.7%
Rhode Island	8.085	52.7%	2.983	19.5%
South Carolina	18.764	33.4%	37.362	66.6%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	47.798	64.1%	23.799	31.9%
Texas	431.898	80.3%	105.971	19.7%
Utah	8.102	89.5%	0.883	9.8%
Vermont	9.165	44.0%	4.772	22.9%
Virginia	115.737	98.8%	1.423	1.2%
Washington	175.321	86.6%	22.666	11.2%
Washington, DC	1.062	36.1%	0.632	21.5%
West Virginia	25.275	73.2%	3.880	11.2%
Wisconsin	72.373	72.8%	26.984	27.2%
Wyoming	0.163	100.5%	-	-
Total	3,742.493	64.1%	1,692.077	29.0%

Out-of-state, All Sectors		Proprietary		Unspecified		Total
Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	Dollars Awarded	Percent of State Total	
0.030	0.2%	0.384	2.4%	3.287	20.2%	16.292
-	-	0.024	3.6%	-	-	0.670
-	-	0.524	4.3%	-	-	12.204
-	-	0.091	0.4%	-	-	23.673
-	-	85.346	10.5%	0.363	<1%	813.737
-	-	3.382	4.8%	0.365	0.5%	70.437
0.886	1.4%	2.338	3.6%	-	-	64.197
1.627	11.3%	-	-	-	-	14.363
-	-	25.701	16.5%	5.975	3.8%	155.493
-	-	-	-	1.489	100.0%	1.489
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.408
-	-	0.009	0.3%	1.920	66.3%	2.897
-	-	20.661	5.3%	-	-	393.232
0.318	0.1%	3.236	1.5%	-	-	213.627
-	-	5.468	9.3%	-	-	59.116
-	-	-	-	2.502	13.2%	18.965
-	-	8.061	8.7%	-	-	92.254
-	-	0.070	0.4%	-	-	18.773
-	-	-	-	17.916	100.0%	17.916
0.306	0.3%	0.308	0.3%	-	-	97.176
1.811	2.1%	0.357	0.4%	0.900	1.0%	88.121
-	-	-	-	-	-	94.873
-	-	21.322	13.6%	-	-	156.513
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.193
-	-	-	-	-	-	72.717
0.109	2.5%	-	-	-	-	4.367
-	-	2.190	17.5%	-	-	12.537
-	-	-	-	-	-	16.491
-	-	-	-	3.729	100.0%	3.729
-	-	17.094	6.5%	-	-	263.984
-	-	0.868	3.7%	-	-	23.435
-	-	10.343	1.3%	-	-	806.832
-	-	0.005	0.0%	8.446	3.7%	229.924
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.190
0.310	0.2%	46.581	24.3%	-	-	191.939
-	-	0.232	0.4%	-	-	65.996
-	-	0.042	0.1%	-	-	34.698
5.358	1.1%	42.465	9.0%	16.943	3.6%	471.472
-	-	7.011	18.8%	-	-	37.244
3.533	23.0%	0.736	4.8%	-	-	15.336
-	-	-	-	-	-	56.126
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2.929	3.9%	-	-	74.525
-	-	-	-	-	-	537.868
0.065	0.7%	-	-	-	-	9.050
6.376	30.6%	0.522	2.5%	-	-	20.834
-	-	-	-	-	-	117.160
-	-	4.536	2.2%	-	-	202.523
1.248	42.4%	-	-	-	-	2.942
0.037	0.1%	1.160	3.4%	4.189	12.1%	34.540
0.006	<1%	-	-	-	-	99.363
-	-	-	-	-	-	0.162
22.020	0.4%	313.994	5.4%	68.024	1.2%	5,838.606

Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Primary Need-based Grant Programs, by State: 2007-08

State	Program	Maximum Award	Minimum Award
Alabama	Alabama Student Assistance Program	5,000	300
Alaska	AlaskAdvantage Education Grant	3,000	500
Arizona	AZ LEAP/SLEAP Program	2,500	100
Arkansas	Workforce Improvement Grant	2,000	4
California	Cal Grant, A, B, C	11,259	576
Colorado	Colorado Student Grant	5,000	250
Connecticut	Capitol Scholarship Program	3,000	500
Delaware	Scholarship Incentive Program	2,200	700
Florida	Florida Student Assistance Grant	1,808	200
Georgia	LEAP Grant Program	-	-
Hawaii	Hawaii State Student Incentive Program	2,500	-
Idaho	Opportunity Scholarship	3,000	38
Illinois	Monetary Award Program	4,968	300
Indiana	Indiana Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice Grants (Frank OBannon Grant)	10,992	200
Iowa	Iowa Tuition Grant Program	4,000	-
Kansas	Kansas Comprehensive Grant	3,000	100
Kentucky	College Access Program (CAP) Grant	1,900	200
Louisiana	Louisiana Go Grants	2,000	250
Maine	Maine State Grant Program	1,450	250
Maryland	Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	3,000	400
Massachusetts	MASSGrant	2,300	300
Michigan	Michigan Competitive Scholarship	1,300	100
Minnesota	MN State Grant	8,499	100
Mississippi	MS Higher Ed. Legislative Plan	4,978	1,420
Missouri	Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program	4,600	300
Montana	Montana Tuition Assistance Program	1,000	100
Nebraska	Nebraska State Grant	2,934	-
Nevada	Nevada Student Access Grants/Scholarships	5,000	100
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Incentive Program	1,000	125
New Jersey	Tuition Aid Grant	10,236	200
New Mexico	NM State Student Incentive Grant	2,500	-
New York	Tuition Assistance Program	5,000	500
North Carolina	CC Grant, NSIG, State Contractual, UNC Need-based	-	-
North Dakota	North Dakota State Student Incentive Grant Program	800	800
Ohio	Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program	4,992	300
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant	1,300	200
Oregon	Oregon Opportunity Grant	4,956	146
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Grant Program	4,700	200
Puerto Rico	Undergraduate Supplementary Aid	-	-
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Grant Program	1,400	250
South Carolina	Need-based Grants, Tuition Grants Program	3,450	-
South Dakota	*	-	-
Tennessee	Tennessee Student Assistance Award	4,644	-
Texas	TEXAS Grant	-	-
Utah	Utah Centennial Opportunity Program for Education (UCOPE)	2,500	300
Vermont	Vermont Incentive Grant	10,600	500
Virginia	VSFAP - Virginia Commonwealth Award	-	-
Washington	Washington State Need Grant Program	6,000	1
Washington, DC	DC LEAP	1,500	250
West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Grant Program	3,542	500
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Higher Education Grant, Tuition Grant	2,900	250
Wyoming	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)	1,071	125

No need-based grant program

- (1) This calculated "average award" may differ from state-produced average awards based on full awards, full year recipients, or full-time equivalent recipients.
- (2) GF = General fund appropriation, L = Lottery, ST = Special tax, TF = Student tuition/fees, SL = S/LEAP, MF = Matching Funds, O=Other
- (3) RA = Reporting agency, CA = Co-administered, O = Other

Number of Recipients	Expenditures/ Number of Recipients (1)	Full Time Full Year Recipients	Median Income		Source of Funds (2)	Program Administration (3)
			Dependents	Independents		
13,700	904	-	-	-	SL, O	RA
672	997	-	-	-	SL, O	RA
4,720	739	-	28,148	15,919	GF, SL, O	RA
3,849	966	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
207,309	3,923	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
45,885	1,234	19,477	31,112	15,186	GF	RA
5,706	1,739	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
1,432	1,289	1,246	48,619	11,685	GF, SL	RA
113,612	1,164	54,081	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
2,700	551	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
441	925	-	-	-	SL	RA
720	2,672	-	-	-	GF	RA
145,543	2,637	33,509	-	-	GF, SL	RA
50,506	3,631	-	33,390	10,578	GF, SL	RA
17,531	3,060	-	51,108	21,122	GF	RA
11,023	1,493	-	34,127	12,698	GF, SL	RA
38,832	1,531	-	25,032	11,450	L, SL	RA
10,342	1,626	-	21,262	12,633	GF	RA
19,414	923	-	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
28,219	2,241	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
30,049	925	-	23,562	10,789	GF, SL	RA
27,885	1,329	23,632	55,408	11,949	GF, SL	RA
83,246	1,786	83,246	37,448	15,295	GF, SL	RA
409	4,287	-	-	-	GF	RA
38,696	1,868	32,724	46,380	17,639	GF, SL, O	RA
2,552	848	2,552	46,367	15,705	GF, SL	RA
13,158	944	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA
14,224	1,134	6,338	-	-	GF, TF	RA
4,967	640	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
59,222	3,875	50,881	-	0	GF, SL	RA
13,912	864	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
309,320	2,570	309,320	-	-	GF, SL	RA
90,558	1,720	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA
4,131	772	4,131	-	-	GF, SL	RA
52,130	2,011	-	-	-	GF	RA
26,062	758	11,488	25,505	13,341	GF, SL	RA
27,356	1,267	11,127	-	-	GF, SL	RA
174,643	2,603	114,571	-	-	GF, SL, O	RA
63,308	300	-	-	-	GF	RA
13,593	1,128	-	45,000	16,000	GF, SL, O	RA
26,695	2,103	10,961	-	-	GF, L, SL, O	RA
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27,707	1,750	-	-	-	GF, L, SL	RA
54,448	3,667	-	-	-	GF	O
7,375	868	7,375	-	-	GF	RA
8,816	2,031	-	-	-	GF	RA
42,173	1,488	-	-	-	GF	CA
70,085	2,585	35,862	28,583	13,481	GF, SL	RA
2,025	868	1,324	22,300	5,524	SL, MF	RA
11,408	2,661	-	-	-	GF, TF, SL	RA
60,534	1,521	-	-	-	GF	RA
277	586	-	-	-	GF, SL	RA

Figure 5. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid by State: 2007-08

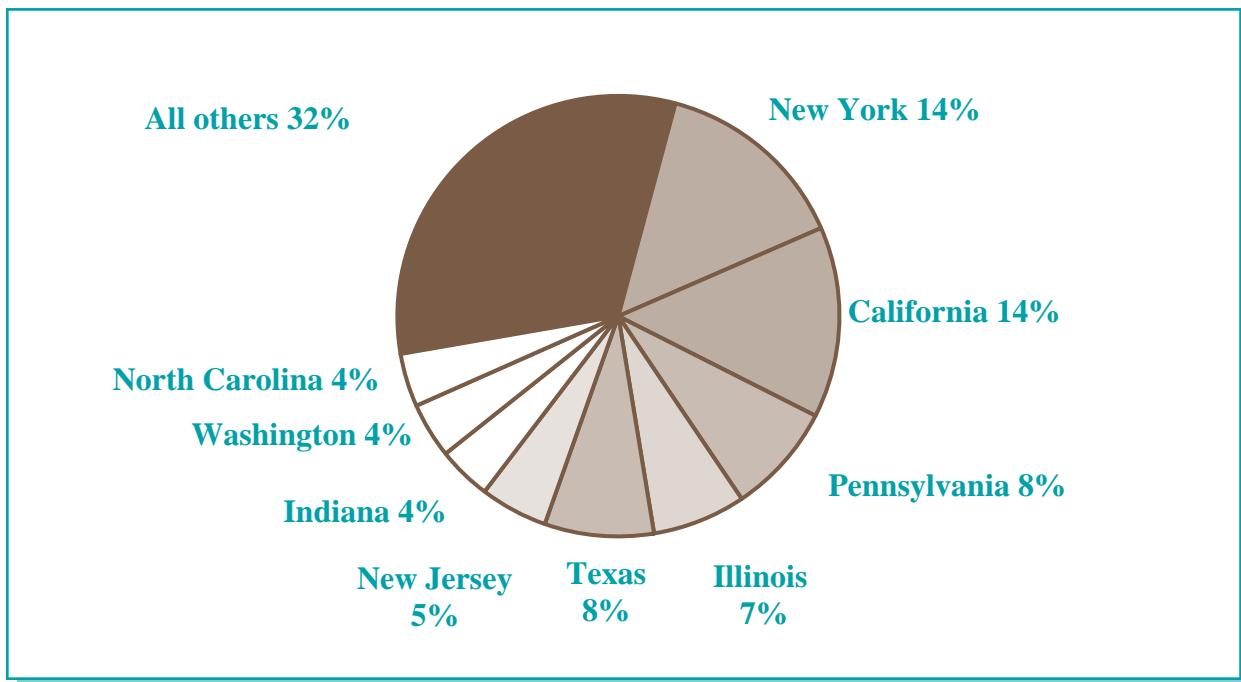


Figure 6. Need-based Undergraduate Grant Aid per Undergraduate Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment, by State: 2007-08

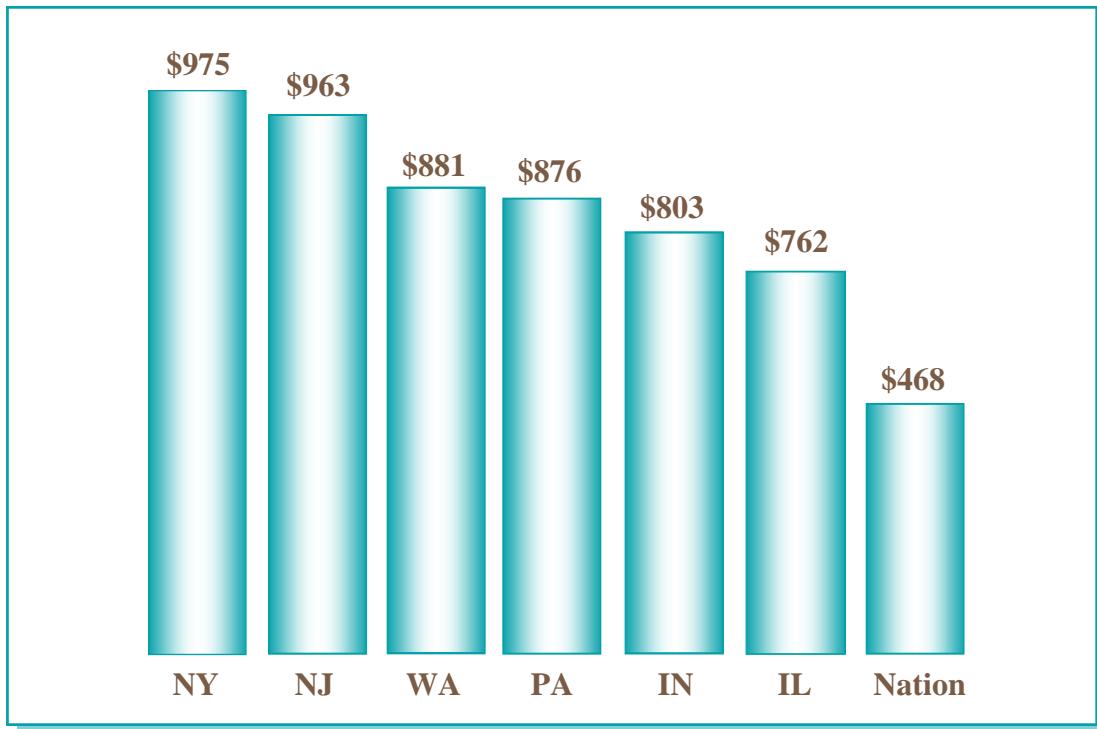


Table 11. Grant Dollars per Estimated Population, by State: 2007-08

	State	Estimated Population	Total Grant Dollars/ Population
1.	South Carolina	4,407,709	67.63
2.	Washington DC	588,292	56.94
3.	Georgia	9,544,750	52.14
4.	Tennessee	6,156,719	46.15
5.	West Virginia	1,812,035	45.58
6.	Kentucky	4,241,474	44.09
7.	New York	19,297,729	42.87
8.	Pennsylvania	12,432,792	37.96
9.	New Mexico	1,969,915	35.62
10.	Indiana	6,345,289	35.25
11.	New Jersey	8,685,920	33.83
12.	Vermont	621,254	33.69
13.	Illinois	12,852,548	32.50
14.	Louisiana	4,293,204	32.32
15.	North Carolina	9,061,032	32.28
16.	Washington	6,468,424	31.83
17.	Minnesota	5,197,621	30.12
18.	Florida	18,251,243	29.65
19.	Virginia	7,712,091	25.60
20.	California	35,553,215	22.89
21.	Texas	23,904,380	22.50
22.	Ohio	11,466,917	22.25
23.	Oklahoma	3,617,316	20.99
24.	Delaware	864,764	20.89
25.	Iowa	2,988,046	19.94
26.	Michigan	10,071,822	19.19
27.	Missouri	5,878,415	18.71
28.	Connecticut	3,502,309	18.41
29.	Wisconsin	5,601,640	18.30
30.	Maryland	5,618,344	18.24
31.	Colorado	4,861,515	16.46
32.	Nevada	2,565,382	16.45
33.	Rhode Island	1,057,832	14.50
34.	Maine	1,317,207	13.60
35.	Massachusetts	6,449,755	13.39
36.	Arkansas	2,834,797	12.98
37.	Puerto Rico	3,942,375	9.45
38.	Oregon	3,747,455	9.35
39.	Mississippi	2,918,785	7.86
40.	Nebraska	1,774,571	7.06
41.	Kansas	2,775,997	6.88
42.	North Dakota	639,715	5.91
43.	Idaho	1,499,402	4.72
44.	Alabama	4,627,851	4.64
45.	Montana	957,861	4.56
46.	Utah	2,645,330	4.41
47.	South Dakota	796,214	3.03
48.	New Hampshire	1,315,828	2.84
49.	Arizona	6,338,755	1.93
50.	Alaska	683,478	0.98
51.	Hawaii	1,283,388	0.32
52.	Wyoming	522,830	0.31
	Nation	304,563,532	26.42

	State	Estimated Population Age 18-24	Total Grant Dollars/ Population Age 18-24
1.	South Carolina	430,834	691.85
2.	Georgia	904,063	550.48
3.	West Virginia	159,200	518.77
4.	Tennessee	551,709	514.95
5.	Kentucky	383,950	487.01
6.	Washington DC	73,708	454.44
7.	New York	1,974,693	418.99
8.	Pennsylvania	1,197,002	394.30
9.	New Jersey	766,049	383.64
10.	Indiana	605,135	369.63
11.	Washington	597,971	344.33
12.	New Mexico	204,881	342.44
13.	North Carolina	855,111	342.05
14.	Vermont	61,218	341.86
15.	Florida	1,595,264	339.24
16.	Illinois	1,292,270	323.24
17.	Minnesota	507,397	308.56
18.	Louisiana	466,256	297.57
19.	Virginia	761,134	259.38
20.	Ohio	1,075,049	237.30
21.	Texas	2,433,321	221.04
22.	Delaware	84,868	212.88
23.	California	3,832,021	212.35
24.	Oklahoma	371,780	204.27
25.	Nevada	210,117	200.80
26.	Connecticut	322,658	199.86
27.	Michigan	973,666	198.50
28.	Missouri	558,372	197.02
29.	Iowa	305,420	195.05
30.	Maryland	539,889	189.78
31.	Wisconsin	549,793	186.49
32.	Colorado	451,917	177.02
33.	Maine	112,422	159.36
34.	Arkansas	263,872	139.43
35.	Massachusetts	641,055	134.69
36.	Rhode Island	114,510	133.93
37.	Oregon	335,815	104.33
38.	Puerto Rico	396,057	94.04
39.	Mississippi	302,407	75.86
40.	Nebraska	186,756	67.13
41.	Kansas	289,947	65.84
42.	Idaho	147,047	48.17
43.	Alabama	446,948	48.07
44.	Montana	94,164	46.38
45.	North Dakota	83,331	45.34
46.	Utah	327,682	35.63
47.	New Hampshire	119,035	31.36
48.	South Dakota	82,237	29.38
49.	Arizona	590,943	20.68
50.	Alaska	73,172	9.16
51.	Hawaii	123,412	3.31
52.	Wyoming	52,944	3.06
	Nation	29,880,472	269.32

July 2007 Population estimates from U.S. Census Bureau.
See population data end note.

Table 12. Estimated Undergraduate Grant Dollars per Undergraduate Enrollment, by State: 2007-08

State	2007-08 Undergraduate FTE	State	Estimated UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE	State	Estimated Need-based UG Grant Dollars/ UG FTE
1. Alabama	195,070	1. South Carolina	1,863.24	1. New York	975.07
2. Alaska	18,030	2. Georgia	1,568.36	2. New Jersey	962.64
3. Arizona	390,232	3. Tennessee	1,263.86	3. Washington	881.17
4. Arkansas	108,816	4. New Jersey	1,072.26	4. Pennsylvania	875.78
5. California	1,510,441	5. Kentucky	1,069.83	5. Indiana	803.15
6. Colorado	207,767	6. New York	999.64	6. Illinois	761.71
7. Connecticut	123,582	7. West Virginia	959.42	7. Minnesota	671.00
8. Delaware	34,690	8. Washington	895.85	8. North Carolina	647.52
9. Florida	610,074	9. Pennsylvania	875.78	9. Vermont	623.86
10. Georgia	317,316	10. Florida	873.79	10. Texas	590.96
11. Hawaii	42,164	11. Indiana	840.94	11. California	538.50
12. Idaho	57,775	12. New Mexico	832.81	12. Kentucky	527.82
13. Illinois	516,187	13. North Carolina	823.86	13. Connecticut	519.47
14. Indiana	265,985	14. Louisiana	821.20	14. Maryland	477.28
15. Iowa	175,964	15. Illinois	804.55	15. Oklahoma	434.64
16. Kansas	129,835	16. Minnesota	671.20	16. Ohio	424.79
17. Kentucky	174,782	17. Washington, DC	664.92	17. Wisconsin	418.53
18. Louisiana	167,252	18. Vermont	623.86	18. West Virginia	401.74
19. Maine	46,519	19. Texas	590.96	19. Delaware	387.41
20. Maryland	198,160	20. Virginia	565.76	20. Maine	385.13
21. Massachusetts	292,512	21. Ohio	563.88	21. Virginia	374.22
22. Michigan	405,775	22. Nevada	562.93	22. South Carolina	353.75
23. Minnesota	233,063	23. California	538.50	23. Tennessee	337.24
24. Mississippi	121,877	24. Connecticut	521.72	24. Iowa	335.96
25. Missouri	241,194	25. Maryland	503.26	25. Colorado	316.20
26. Montana	36,257	26. Oklahoma	499.36	26. Missouri	301.49
27. Nebraska	84,582	27. Delaware	489.47	27. Massachusetts	295.10
28. Nevada	69,474	28. Michigan	465.97	28. New Mexico	266.75
29. New Hampshire	50,325	29. Missouri	456.06	29. Oregon	261.48
30. New Jersey	272,789	30. Wisconsin	431.88	30. Florida	245.08
31. New Mexico	81,389	31. Maine	385.13	31. Rhode Island	243.86
32. New York	824,473	32. Colorado	362.23	32. Michigan	223.47
33. North Carolina	348,085	33. Iowa	338.55	33. Arkansas	217.55
34. North Dakota	37,164	34. Arkansas	310.38	34. Nevada	193.02
35. Ohio	451,846	35. Massachusetts	295.17	35. Puerto Rico	164.95
36. Oklahoma	151,840	36. Oregon	264.03	36. Nebraska	148.22
37. Oregon	132,697	37. Rhode Island	243.86	37. Kansas	146.07
38. Pennsylvania	525,763	38. Mississippi	188.09	38. Montana	120.44
39. Puerto Rico	193,340	39. Puerto Rico	164.95	39. Louisiana	112.25
40. Rhode Island	62,890	40. Nebraska	148.22	40. North Dakota	85.83
41. South Carolina	158,663	41. Kansas	147.03	41. Alabama	83.29
42. South Dakota	33,902	42. Montana	120.44	42. New Hampshire	74.09
43. Tennessee	220,989	43. Idaho	107.68	43. Utah	66.55
44. Texas	820,365	44. Alabama	101.71	44. Washington, DC	58.40
45. Utah	135,868	45. North Dakota	101.66	45. Alaska	37.17
46. Vermont	30,141	46. Utah	78.79	46. Idaho	35.22
47. Virginia	307,218	47. New Hampshire	74.17	47. Arizona	31.16
48. Washington	229,826	48. South Dakota	71.26	48. Mississippi	26.20
49. Washington, DC	50,376	49. Alaska	37.17	49. Hawaii	9.68
50. West Virginia	85,976	50. Arizona	31.21	50. Wyoming	7.22
51. Wisconsin	237,413	51. Hawaii	9.68	51. Georgia	4.69
52. Wyoming	22,468	52. Wyoming	7.22	52. South Dakota	-
Nation	12,241,183	Total	645.07	Total	468.06

FTE data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS), Fall enrollment data file, 2007.

Table 13. Estimated Total Number of Awards per Enrollment, by State: 2007-08

State	Total 2007-08 FTE	Total 2007-08 Aid Awards	State	Estimated Number of Awards/FTE
1. Alabama	211,236	22,275	1. Alaska	0.769
2. Alaska	20,497	15,771	2. Georgia	0.690
3. Arizona	499,429	11,744	3. South Carolina	0.621
4. Arkansas	119,999	15,520	4. Kentucky	0.619
5. California	1,763,487	220,294	5. Oklahoma	0.586
6. Colorado	246,468	61,188	6. Nevada	0.556
7. Connecticut	149,292	28,628	7. New Mexico	0.505
8. Delaware	41,422	8,830	8. Florida	0.467
9. Florida	715,070	334,020	9. North Carolina	0.439
10. Georgia	366,724	253,167	10. Tennessee	0.427
11. Hawaii	49,503	10,091	11. Minnesota	0.424
12. Idaho	63,516	10,636	12. Puerto Rico	0.421
13. Illinois	629,421	185,635	13. Nebraska	0.409
14. Indiana	310,075	76,670	14. Pennsylvania	0.394
15. Iowa	197,367	25,994	15. Maine	0.383
16. Kansas	147,509	14,431	16. New Jersey	0.382
17. Kentucky	195,514	121,019	17. West Virginia	0.373
18. Louisiana	190,369	64,838	18. Michigan	0.364
19. Maine	52,644	20,171	19. Ohio	0.356
20. Maryland	240,990	57,757	20. New York	0.356
21. Massachusetts	380,834	120,424	21. Vermont	0.349
22. Michigan	483,912	176,106	22. Washington	0.346
23. Minnesota	297,089	126,075	23. Louisiana	0.341
24. Mississippi	133,698	31,962	24. Virginia	0.326
25. Missouri	293,633	68,286	25. Massachusetts	0.316
26. Montana	39,928	8,303	26. Texas	0.315
27. Nebraska	99,606	40,779	27. Illinois	0.295
28. Nevada	80,246	44,655	28. Oregon	0.290
29. New Hampshire	58,334	5,473	29. Wisconsin	0.262
30. New Jersey	315,959	120,616	30. Colorado	0.248
31. New Mexico	93,489	47,192	31. Indiana	0.247
32. New York	989,584	351,957	32. Maryland	0.240
33. North Carolina	386,304	169,665	33. Mississippi	0.239
34. North Dakota	41,982	4,901	34. Missouri	0.233
35. Ohio	519,770	184,983	35. Delaware	0.213
36. Oklahoma	171,628	100,659	36. Montana	0.208
37. Oregon	154,104	44,686	37. Hawaii	0.204
38. Pennsylvania	615,220	242,173	38. Utah	0.193
39. Puerto Rico	216,099	90,909	39. Connecticut	0.192
40. Rhode Island	71,591	13,593	40. Rhode Island	0.190
41. South Carolina	174,624	108,478	41. Idaho	0.167
42. South Dakota	39,561	2,898	42. Iowa	0.132
43. Tennessee	256,821	109,546	43. Arkansas	0.129
44. Texas	944,244	297,214	44. California	0.125
45. Utah	157,787	30,513	45. North Dakota	0.117
46. Vermont	35,508	12,389	46. Alabama	0.105
47. Virginia	361,197	117,613	47. Kansas	0.098
48. Washington	269,297	93,220	48. New Hampshire	0.094
49. Washington, DC	85,622	7,307	49. Washington, DC	0.085
50. West Virginia	94,248	35,125	50. South Dakota	0.073
51. Wisconsin	269,863	70,590	51. Arizona	0.024
52. Wyoming	24,619	277	52. Wyoming	0.011
Nation	14,366,933	4,437,246	Nation	0.309

FTE is IPEDS, Fall 2007.

Table 14. Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Appropriation of Tax Funds for Higher Education Operating Expenses, by State: 2007-08

State	Appropriations of Tax Funds for Operating Expenses of Higher Education (in thousands of dollars)	Total State Grant Expenditures as a Percentage of Higher Education Operating Expenses
1. Alabama	1,959,750	29.8%
2. Alaska	296,910	23.7%
3. Arizona	1,227,971	21.5%
4. Arkansas	862,049	21.1%
5. California	11,552,699	20.5%
6. Colorado	737,724	18.1%
7. Connecticut	1,034,204	16.1%
8. Delaware	243,130	14.8%
9. Florida	3,668,708	14.6%
10. Georgia	2,428,859	14.4%
11. Hawaii	554,292	14.2%
12. Idaho	399,382	14.2%
13. Illinois	2,935,504	11.8%
14. Indiana	1,528,494	11.6%
15. Iowa	873,709	11.2%
16. Kansas	825,698	10.8%
17. Kentucky	1,312,462	10.5%
18. Louisiana	1,702,159	9.9%
19. Maine	274,767	9.5%
20. Maryland	1,548,379	8.9%
21. Massachusetts	1,051,518	8.8%
22. Michigan	2,033,709	8.3%
23. Minnesota	1,574,499	8.2%
24. Mississippi	1,043,246	8.2%
25. Missouri	935,281	7.8%
26. Montana	189,506	7.5%
27. Nebraska	607,938	7.4%
28. Nevada	621,534	7.3%
29. New Hampshire	133,093	7.0%
30. New Jersey	2,044,508	6.8%
31. New Mexico	959,313	6.8%
32. New York	5,136,537	6.6%
33. North Carolina	3,730,894	6.5%
34. North Dakota	253,901	6.2%
35. Ohio	2,287,796	4.8%
36. Oklahoma	1,015,150	4.3%
37. Oregon	727,612	2.8%
38. Pennsylvania	2,193,274	2.3%
39. Puerto Rico	-	2.3%
40. Rhode Island	174,972	2.2%
41. South Carolina	999,200	2.1%
42. South Dakota	192,911	1.8%
43. Tennessee	1,346,366	1.5%
44. Texas	6,058,375	1.5%
45. Utah	799,241	1.3%
46. Vermont	88,195	1.1%
47. Virginia	1,885,554	1.0%
48. Washington	1,767,760	0.2%
49. Washington, DC	-	0.1%
50. West Virginia	456,747	0.1%
51. Wisconsin	1,242,558	-
52. Wyoming	282,692	-
Nation	77,800,730	10.3%

FY07 tax fund appropriation data from Grapevine.

About the Survey

The 39th Annual NASSGAP survey was completed by each state in Winter and Spring of 2007-08. A PDF version of the survey instrument is available at:

www.nassgap.org/survey/NASSGAP_Survey_Instrument_2007-08.pdf

Terms used on the survey instrument include:

Federal LEAP (Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) and SLEAP (Special Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership) funds are included in individual state figures. Primary need-based grant programs are designated by individual states.

Grant aid: Includes grants, scholarships and other such gift aid.

Need-based aid: Recipients must meet some standard of need using such measures as EFC, remaining costs, or maximum income to be eligible for an award.

Nonneed-based aid: Recipients are not required to demonstrate financial need to be eligible for an award.

Merit based aid: Recipients are selected in whole or in part on the basis of test score, performance, class rank, grade point average, or other such criteria of achievement.

Primary need-based grant program: The flagship need-based grant program in a state. For some states (California, Colorado, Florida, South Carolina), the primary need-based grant program may be a combination of several individual programs.

Tuition waiver program: Program mandated or funded by a state in which all or a portion of a recipient's tuition at an eligible institution is not charged to the award recipient.

Loan assumption or forgiveness program: Program in which a recipient has the possibility of having a loan repaid or forgiven, in whole or in part, in exchange for fulfilling certain service obligations.

Conditional grant or loan program: Recipient receives an award, which will become a loan if certain obligations are not met.

Special purpose program: Program with specific objectives usually targeted to specific groups of students. Examples include workforce development programs in which recipients train for particular occupations, such as teachers and health and technical workers; retraining programs aimed at retraining unemployed workers; post-service programs offering benefits to veterans or National Guard members; and, parent or spouse service programs providing benefits to spouses or children of persons killed or disabled during service to the National Guard, police, fire fighters, military, corrections system, or other occupations.

